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In response to an office action mailed on 12/01/2005 (Part of Paper No./Mail Date 20051020) regarding the above-identified U.S. utility patent application, the Applicant respectfully submits the following amendment and response.